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Unto His Grace His Majesties High Commissioner, and the Honourable Estates of Parliament,

The Petition of *Lauchlan M'intosh* of *Tor-Castle*.

Humbly Sheweth,

THat albeit your Petitioner and his Predecessors, for many Generations, stands Infeft under the Great-Seal, in the Lands of *Keppoch*, *Glenroy* and *Glenspeal*, in the Bruiss of *Lochaber*, and obtained several Decreets of Removings, and Mails and Duties against the Inhabitants, and Possessors thereof, and in prosecution of the same, being Reforced; Your Petitioner upon Application made to the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, and upon not compearance, they were Declared Fugitives, and not only Letters of *Intercommuning*, but also a Commission of Fire and Sword obtained against them: In executing of which Commission, your Petitioner had several of his Kinsmen and Followers killed; Notwithstanding whereof, and that your Petitioner lies out of the Rents of the saids Lands these several years: *Coll. M'donald*, with the rest of your Petitioners Tennents in the saids Lands, with their Associats, not being satisfied with what they already illegally possess of your Petitioners Interest, but in further prosecution of their unjust and unwarrantable designs, did upon the day of last by-past, and upon one or other of the days of the said Moneth, most barbarously and unhumanely, in down-right opposition, and contempt of the present Government, and Laws of the Kingdom, did burn and destroy your Petitioners House of *Dunachtoun*, lately built, with the Furniture thereof, and whole Office-Houses thereto belonging, and did Harrie and Rob the Lands of *Dunachtouns*, *Kinrara*, *Pitourie*, *Kincraig*, *Dalnafert*, the *Dawach* Lands of *May*, the *Davoch* Lands of *Sipline*, the Lands of *Lerges*, and Pertinents belonging to the saids whole Lands, and did carry away all the portable Goods thereupon, worth at least fourty thousand Merks; So that the whole Tennents, and Possessors thereof, were forced to flie, and are now with their Wives and Children begging their bread, and living upon Charity, not daring (for fear of their Lives) to return to the Ground, albeit your Petitioner were in a condition to build Houses to them.

May it therefore please your Grace, and the Honourable Estates of Parliament, to take your Petitioner's Case to Consideration; and seing the Verity of the Mat-

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and that the Lords of His Majeſties Privy Council,
upon Application made to their Lordſhips former
exeem your Petitioner from paying any part of
Ceſs, hither-till Impoſed for the ſaids Lands in
Brae of Lochaber, by reaſon of their being violen
poſſeſſed by your Petitioner's Tennents without p
ing of Mails and Duties theſe twenty four years
paſt; therefore to Diſcharge the General Receiv
Collectors, Sub-Collectors, and all thers imploy
for uplifting of the Supply lately Impoſed, to ex
from your Petitioner any part of the ſaid Supp
for the Lands above-mentioned, either violently
ſeſſed by the Petitioner's Tennents, or which are
populate, Waſte, and Deſtroyed by the Rebels,
and while your Petitioner get peaceable Poſſeſ
thereof, or uplift the Mails and Duties of the
(your Petitioner being moſt willing to pay fo
reſt of his Lands, as the reſt of His Majeſties
Subjects do) And your Petitioner ſhall
Pray, &c.